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The Form PTO/SB/08 additionally identifies US Patent No. 6,479,969, which corresponds to the Hungarian patent application cited and discussed on page 1 of the present application.

Since all requirements for the filing of Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is requested that the Examiner consider all of the identified references and indicate such consideration by enclosing a properly initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 with the initial Office Action.

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